

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

FREDERICK WORDLAW,
#80695

Plaintiff,

vs.

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF
CORRECTIONS, *et al.*,

Defendants.

2:11-cv-00651-KJD-GWF

ORDER

On April 26, 2011, the court received an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (docket #1) as well as a handwritten, sixty-eight-page civil rights complaint (docket #1-1). A decision on the *in forma pauperis* application will be deferred at this time. However, the complaint is not on the court-approved form, and as such, is insufficient to initiate a civil rights action in this court. The Local Rules require plaintiffs appearing in *pro se*, such as this plaintiff, to file all of their complaints and petitions on the court's approved forms. LSR 2-1("[a] civil rights complaint filed by a person who is not represented by counsel shall be on the form provided by this court."). Plaintiff will be given thirty (30) days to submit a completed civil rights complaint on the court's form.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Clerk shall retain the complaint (docket #1-1), unfiled, at this time.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk **SHALL SEND** to plaintiff the approved forms for filing a civil rights lawsuits under 42 U.S.C. §1983. Within **thirty (30)** days from the date of entry of this order, plaintiff **SHALL FILE** a completed and signed complaint on the form

1 provided by this court. Plaintiff's failure to do so may result in the immediate dismissal of the
2 entire action.

3 DATED this 28th day of June, 2011.

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6 GEORGE FOLEY, JR.
7 United States Magistrate Judge
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